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SUBJECT: PM BEAVOGUI'S PARIS VISIT

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REMOVILLE TOLD EMBOFF JULY 28 THAT THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE BEAVOGUI MISSION'S JULY 22-24 VISIT TO PARIS WAS GOOD AND, ON THE GUINEAN SIDE, EVEN WARM. "THEY WERE OBVIOUSLY DELIGHTED TO BE BACK IN PARIS", HE SAID.

2. TALKS WERE ALMOST WHOLLY OF A POLITICAL NATURE, REMOVILLE CONTINUED, AND THE GUINEANS DID NOT BROACH AID QUESTIONS. NOR DID THEY DISCUSS RELATIONS WITH THEIR NEIGHBORS. AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS, THUS COMPLETING THE NORMALIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WAS AGREED UPON AND THE FRENCH EXPECT THIS TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER. MEANWHILE, EACH SIDE WILL DISPATCH AN ADMINISTRATIVE MISSION TO THE OTHER'S CAPITAL IN SEPTEMBER TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OPENING THE EMBASSIES. IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH PROMISED TO SEND DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS A MISSION AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO RETURN THE BEAVOGUI VISIT. THE QUAI IS HAVING A HARD TIME FINDING A MINISTER WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THE TRIP, REMOVILLE ADDED.

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3. COMMENT: GUINEAN CHARM SEEMS TO HAVE SOFTENED EVEN
SUCH A SKEPTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVED
FRANCO-GUINEAN RELATIONS AS REMOVILLE.
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